THALHIMER BROTHERS' SUMMER BARGAINS.

The weather is too hot to handle goods, and we have accordingly made prices to sell the goods we have without our aid. This may seem rather strange talk, but nevertheless it is true. We have entirely too many goods. They must be sold, and the prices we have made on them will surely induce you to purchase.

We will sell LAWNS at Sc, worth double the money.

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We will sell the FINEST FRENCH ORGANDIE LAWNS, yard wide, at 64,6, worth 1646.

We will sell the FINEST FRENCH ORGANDIE LAWNS at 85,6, worth 1646.

We will sell the FINEST FRENCH BATISTES at 10c.—heretofore sold at 1646.

We will sell the FINEST CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS (all colors)—heretofore sold

at 16tc. We will sell the FINEST FRENCH SATINES, lovely styles, at 10c,—beretofore sold at 200. We will sell the FINEST SEERSUCKERS and GINGHAMS at 850.—heretofore sold

We will seit a VERY FINE SHEER INDIA LINES At 125c., never equalled before, We will seit an EXTRA-FINE SHEER INDIA LINES at 125c., never equalled before, We will seit LOVELY PLAID and STRIPED MUSLINS at 10c. We will seit LOVELY PLAID and STRIPED MUSLINS at 10c. We will seit EXTRA-FINE SHEER PERSIAN MULL at 125c, worth 20c. We will seit EXTRA-FINE and SHEER OREAM PERSIAN MULL at 15c, worth 20c. We will seit OKIENTAL LACES at 80c. worth 125c. We will seit OKIENTAL LACES at 80c. worth 125c. We will seit OKIENTAL LACES at 80c. worth 150c. We will seit OKIENTAL LACES at 10c. worth 20c. We will seit OKIENTAL LACES at 125c. worth 25c. All higher-priced OKIENTALS at Sindlar reductions.

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We will sell ORIENTAL FLOUNCINGS, one and a quarter yards wide, at 75c. worth

We will sell SWISS FLOUNCINGS one and a quarter yards wide, at 85c, worth \$1.25.
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Just received an extensive line of SKIRTINGS and FLOUNCINGS,
We will sell SILK MITTS at 15c, worth double the money.
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THIS IS NO IDLE BOAST.

Scarcely six weeks have passed since we opened our doors to the public, and stready success has crowned our efforts. Why? Because from the beginning we have been recognized as LEADERS OF THE LOW-PRICE SYSTEM. While other merchants are complaining of the stagnation of trade we are kept boay, and we intend to keep up the excitement "If it takes all summer."

With our motto, "The best Possible Values for the Least Money," we are willing to enter the field of battle, being assured in advance of seeing VICTORY perched upon our banner.

r yard will buy your choice of 75 pieces LINEN LAWNS, just received;
r yard will buy your choice of a lot of LINEN LAWNS, reduced from 8 c;
r yard will buy your choice of 40 pieces ORGANDY LAWNS, reduced from 10 c. per yard will buy your choice of 31 places FRENCH SATINES, reduced from

Our sales on LACES have been unprecedented, and the LOW PRICES of the past ek still prevail, and will be maintained until our entire stock is disposed of, ego per yard will buy an ORIENTAL LACE that is the wonder of everybody who

8 c. per yard will buy an ORIENTAL LACE that you cannot buy elsewhere under 10 c. per yard will buy an ORIENTAL LACE that you cannot match elsewhere under 1650.; 1250. Fer yard will buy an ORIENTAL LACE that you cannot equal elsewhere under

74 c. per yard will buy an ORIENTAL FLOUNCING, just reduced from \$1.20; 79 c. per yard will buy an ORIENTAL FLOUNCING, just reduced from \$1.25; 61 c. per yard will buy an ORIENTAL FLOUNCING, just reduced from \$1.59.

Never before in our experience in business have we sold so many CORSETS as in the sit few weeks, and we feel as if we deserve the amount of patronage, because our prices so low and our variety so great. Our prices range from \$5c. to \$3.50 aptecs. We have erry conceivable shape, and shall be pleased to have a call from you so as to be able to

every conceivable shape, and shall be pleased to have a call from you so as table able to show you get line.

Offe Labile "Underwear is claimed to be the cheapest line ever offered in this city, and an instruction of our stock will convince you that this also is NO 1DLE BOAST. We mention a 5 x specialties: No. 110—One style CHEMISE at 40c, well made, trimmed with en broide y, inserting, and tocks. No. 130—One style of CHEMISE at 52c, well made, with poge trimmed with embroidery, inserting, and tocks. No. 1306—One style GOWN at 51 09. Mother Habbard style, fine cambric, with yoke of tocks, trimmed with enbroidery and inserting. No. 1306—One style SKIRT at 92c, with twict tocks and a deep ruffle of embroidery. No. 2110—One style SKIRT at 99c, with twelve tocks and a very deep ruffle of embroidery.

HELD & CO., 609 Broad street.

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GREENVILLE S. C., June 21, 1886.

For sale by all druggists. Treatise on Blood, and Skin-Diseases malled free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Jy 31-1w Drawer S, Atlanta, Ga.

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THER'S MILK. Invaluable in CHOLERA INFANTUM and TEETHING, A predigest-

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

THE STAUNTON LIFE-ABSOCIATION

INCOME POS THE YEAR 1885 :

Received from entrance fees and annuals \$10.395 59
Received from assessments 12,584 61
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Paid death claims	\$11,860 00
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Paid stock investment	\$2,090 00

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1885:

CASH ON BAND AND IN BANK;

December 31, 1885 \$4,814 50 less cash on hand De-cember 31, 1884 618 54

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mount of insurance effected

Amount of insurance effected thereby S1,041,500 Sumber of certificates in force lecember 31, 1865.

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CITY OF STAUNTON, STATE OF VIRGINIA-

This day personally appeared before me, the understoned, a notary public for the city and State aforement, in my said city and State, H. M. Melihany, secretary of the Staunton Life-Association of Virginia and made outh hat the above report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1888.

an 4-65. C. MON. WHITTLE, J. P.

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DOLIBER, GOODALE & CO.,

Trunks and Satchels,

Save 25 per cent, by buying your TRUNKS, SATCHELS, STRAPS, &c., at LEVY & DAVIS'S. RABY-CARRIAGES at and below cost.

HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS! at 50c. 75c. \$1. \$1.50. \$2. \$4. and \$5. HAMMOCK-ROPES, SPREADERS, AND

CROQUET! CROQUET! at 75c., 85c. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$4, \$2.50, and

at \$3. 54 87. \$10, \$13, \$20, \$25, \$30, and \$35 LEVY & DAVIS'S.

TENNIS BALLS and RAQUETS. au s THE GREAT SALE OF UNDERWEAR.

made of the best material, and well made.

CLOSING SALE OF ALL KINDS OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS. left. Bear in mind that we must sell them-we want the room to show winter goods. From \$5 to \$10 can be saved by buying o

Secour WHITE QUILTS at 69c, worth \$1.

STILL AT THE HEAD,

OUR CLOSING SALE HAS MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

We intend to give our many patrens the BENEFIT OF EXCERDING LOW PRICES on the balance of our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK. A few of the goods to be sold at slarguisted prices are mentioned below:
Our entire stock of 5c. LAWNS to be closed at 8c.:

at Sc.:
PACIFIC LAWNS at Sqc., former price 12 ye.
PARASSILS at any price to close out stock.
SATIN COACHINGS now only 75c.
SILK UMBRELLAS, in all grades, at prices
lower than ever officred.
INDIA LINENS, PERSIAN LAWNS.
CRAZY CLOTHS, NAINSJOKS, PROTES,
and a full ine of all WHITE GOODS at
balf the former price.
MATTINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, WINDOWSHADES, LACE QUETAINS, CORNICEPOLES, &C. Prices way down.

SHADES, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICE-POLES &C. Prices way down.
FEARL BUTTONS this week as low as 3c.
per dozen; the best 5c. Pearl Battons in
the city.
St MMER SILKS at 25 and 3c.
If you haven't seen our UTICA SHEET-ING at 1715c. call at once, as we have
cuty a few pieces left.

CHEESE CLOTES, striped and solid. only

CHECKED GINGHAMS at 50., former brice 8 c. We have a few LINEN DUSTERS on hand; they will be sold in about had cost.

ORIENTAL LACES, TORCHON LACES,
SWISS and HAMBURG EMEROIDERIES
in all widths and qualities. Our reduction prices on these goods will astonish
you.

SOILERY GLOVES, COESETS, HAND-KERCHIEFS, and all Fancy as well as Staple Goods are included in the general stanguler. DREBS GOODS at your own price. Cassiments and LINENS for men's wea-

CASSIMERIES and Liverson
to have in great variety.
TOWELS, NAPKINS, LINEN DAMASK,
and all HOUSER EFFING GOODS.
Every article in the house marked down at
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NOTICE. - HAVING RENEWED OFICE. — HAVING RENEWED
OFICE OF PARTNERSHIP, we will sogtime the BOOT. SHOE. AND TRUNKnUsin ESS under the same firth-name and
at our present stand. S15 cast Broad attent
Thankful to our friends and the public renerally for past favors, we hope by our careful and undivided attention to bustness the
metric continuance of the same in the futors. SPENCE. TYREE 4 CO.
E. HARVIE STENCE.
A. HATST TYREE.

THE SHOOTING CASE NUCKOLS BAILED FOR BIS APPEAR

ANCE SATURDAY MORNING.

Bannister in Court-Shepherd Still at Large-Warrants for the Arrest of Alleged Gamblers.

The Dispatch of yesterday morning contained an account of a shooting scrape which occurred at the corner of Seventh and Broad streets Tuesday night, in which Mr. George Bannister received two wounds, one in the left forearm, and the other just under the shooting officer Marion B. Sutton, upon a statement made by Bannister, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Shepherd and W. Preston Nuckols, charging them with the offence. Nuckols was arrested at once, and, bail being refused, was locked up at the Second police-station, where he remained until vesterday morning. The police at once set to work in search of Shepherd, but he has not been caught as yet.

BANNISTER IN COURT. Nuckols was taken before the Police Court yesterday morning, and suffi-cient evidence heard to determine the question of bail. He was accompanied by Mr. Samuel M. Page, his counsel. Mr. Bannister came into court, accompanied by several friends, and from his appearance no one would have known that there was anything the matter with him. He was dressed as usual, and did not even have his wounded arm in a sling.

CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY. About half-past 10 o'clock Common wealth's-Attorney Witt arose and said : May your Honor please, you have a case on your docket against Mr. William Preston Nuckols, charged with shooting George Bannister, which I wish you would lay over for a day or two, as the officers are now out looking for the other party, who, it seems, was the principal in the shooting. Commonwealth is not ready. Mr. Witt opportunity to see any of the wit-nesses, and he would not be willing to the officers present who made the ar-

Mr. Page objected to the case being aid over, and said there were a number of witnesses present who saw the difficulty from the beginning to the end, and if there was a witness in the world who knew more about the case than Mr. George Bannister he would like to know him

Justice Richardson decided to continue the case until Saturday morning. Mr. Page then asked that an examina tion be held on the question of bail, to which Justice Richardson consented. BANNISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bannister, the wounded man was the first witness examined. His statement was substantially as follows : He and his friend Henry Gibbs were going into Johnson's saloon, which is situated on the west side of Seventh seeing Shepherd standing at the door, he invited him and several others into replied, " No, G-d d-n you, I would was standing just outside the door, be I have been a sufferer from Rheumstian, for twenty years—at times with most in tolerable pain. I had the best medical treat-ment and took all sorts of remedies, but out relief. Heing reduced almost to a fon, and not being able to walk even crotiches. I was induced to try Swift's fic, and it acted like a charm, and I am Specific, and it acted flags charm, and I am to-day entirely relieved; have thrown away my crutches, and am in excellent fleath. I believe Swift's Specific will our the worst case of Rheumatism.

Macon, Ga., August 4, 1884. saw Shepherd standing at the corner and said to him, "Shepherd, you have treated me pretty badly to-night." Shepherd replied, "Yes; and I am going to treat you worse than that.' Nuckols said to Shepherd, "Kill the d-d Irish son of a b-h." He then STATEMENT OF REV. R. M. PICKENS. heard several pistol-shots fired, and either two of them struck him-one in the fleshy part of the left forearm and lear Sirs.—About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neursigle rheumatism, accompanied with crysipelas. My appetite failed mentirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terribe pain soon came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so hobless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were moveable and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the ergapelas broke out on my left hand and arm and produced much swelling. I was sillicated for eighteen months and, of course, used a great many kinds of medicine, but nothing gave me relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific, which I did. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle, and continued its use until I had taken about one dozen, when I found my-self entirely recovered, with no sign of the disease left except a stifness in my hand, resulting from ergapelas While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of thesh per week. I think your 8.8.8. a valuable medicine, and frequently recommend it to the afficied.

Very truly yours. bolow the left shoulderblade-or the same ball made both wounds. He thought both Shepherd and Nuckols shot him, but could not be positive about the latter, as he was some distance off-on the opposite side

WARRANTS FOR MORROW AND JOB-DAN. When Mr. Bannister had finished his

evidence in the case Justice Richard-son asked him the question : Had you been in any gambling-house that evening? Bannister hesitated a moment and

then said: Yes, sir; I was in Mr. Morrow's place. What is Mr. Morrow's first name?

I don't know, sir. Did you see any gaming going on in Yes, sir. I played roulette myself.

Mr. Page here interposed and ap ealed to the Court not to go into the examination of any other offence than he one then before him. The witness had testified that the difficulty had nothing to do with any gaming transaction, and while he (Page) knew nothing of any gaming affair, an examination into any other offence than the one then before the Court might tend directly or indirectly to injure his client. Mr. Page, in concluding, said : "It is true your Honor has the power to make this examination, but I hope you will not exercise it now, but wait until the shooting case is disposed of."

Justice Richardson said : This is a performance of my duty rather than an exercise of power. I know nothing of my own knowledge concerning this matter, but it has been stated in the papers that Bannister had been playing reulette, and it is my duty to inquire into that matter, and I intend to do so. Police Justice to the witness: Who

Bannister : I really don't know, but think Mr. Morrow keeps it. Where is that house?

On Broad street two doors above You say you saw gaming going on there last night?

Yes, sir. I played roulette myself. Mr. Colie Jordan rolled the ball for

Was Mr. Morrow there ? I don't think he was. I did not see

Justice Richardson then turned to Mr. Edgar White, clerk of the court, and told him to issue a warrant for the

arrest of Tom Morrow and Colie Jordan for violating the law by keeping places of gaming. When the officers went to Morrow's place, over McCarthy went to Morrow's place, neither he & Haynes' grocery-store, neither he nor Jordan could be found. The ponor Jordan could be found. lice were ordered to keep a strict water for them, but neither of them have been arrested. Morrow, or a man supposed to have been him, was seen going up Main street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

row's place with the warrant for the arrest of him and Jordan and found them both gone, one of them (the officers) got out a warrant to search the house. When the search was made a number of the old and less valuable paraphernalia of such places was captured and taken to the Second stationhouse for safe-keeping. The more valuable appurtenances had all been taken awsy.

MR. GIBES'S SAY.

wards, charged him with stealing his watch. Johnson denied having it, and while they were disputing in the street an efficer came up and arrested both of them. Upon reaching the station-house for safe-keeping. The more valuable appurtenances had all been taken awsy.

MR. GIBES'S SAY.

Mr. Henry Gibbs said that he was with Bannister, and had hold of him when the latter was shot. He and Bannister were at Johnson's, and the latter and Shepherd had some words. He did not know what either of them said. They started to fight, and he separated them. When Bannister came out of Johnson's he and Nuckols had some sharp words, which the witness did not hear, and Bannister took up a chair to strike Nuckols, and the witness took it from him. He (Gibbs) and one of Bannister's boarders (did not know his name) took Bannister-one on each side-and went up to Broad street and crossed over to the Theatre cor-ner. Shepherd, who had left John-son's while the others were in there, was standing on the corner when they crossed over. Bannister said, "Here is Shepherd; I want to see Witness thought this was said in a friendly manner. Shepherd shot twice without making any remark that witness could hear. Did not know whether Shepherd took the pistol from his pocket or already had it in his hand. After being taken into Krause's, just below the Theatre, Bannister said that Nuckols and Shepherd both shot him. but the witness knew that only two shots were fired and that Shepherd fired both of them.

NUCKOLS BAILED. Several other witnesses were examined, whose evidence, in substance, was that when Bannister came out of Johnson's he commenced cursing and abusing Nuckols, and took up a chair to strike him. When the shooting was done Nuckels was walking up Seventh street and had hardly gotten to Broad.

Without going further Justice Richardson allowed Nuckols bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance Saturday go into an examination without having morning. Mr. Hiltzhimer, who keeps a livery-stable on Seventh street in rear of the Theatre, who was a witness in

SEEN BUT NOT CAUGHT. An employee at the Capitol says that Joe Shepherd was seen passing through the Capitol Square yesterday morning. Some of the best men on the police force have been detailed to look for him, and Major Poe is of the opinion that he will soon be apprehended. Neither Shepherd, Morrow, nor Jor-

dan had been arrested at midnight last

The continued case of Thomas Cordrs, charged with stabbing, cutting, and wounding Peter Judge, with intent to kill, will be called in the Manchester Mayor's Court this morning for preliminary examination. The cutting ocstreet between Broad and Grace, and, curred in Chesterfield, near the Belle-Isle bridge, about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, July 24th. Both men were the house to get a drink. Shepherd | under the influence of liquor at the time, and had quarrelled several times not drink with you." He (Bannister) during that day. Judge received three went on into Johnson's, got a drink, and when he came out Nuckols, who which was the one between the seventh and eighth ribs, which opened the cavity gan using very abusive language, and and lacerated the left lung. Cordra is threatened to knock him with a chair in the Manchester jail and Judge is at He (witness) took up a chair, and would the Retreat for the Sick. The latter, have struck Nuckols had not some one under the care of Drs. Mathews of caught him and held the chair. Manchester and White of Richmond, He then walked across Seventh street has done better than could be expected and up to the corner of Broad. He of a man so badly wounded, but will not be able to appear in court this morning. It is probable, therefore, that the case will be continued again for ten days, or a shorter period if the physicians think Judge can appear While this unfortunate affair

> on Belle Isle and Judge on Oregon Hill. Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. James W Halloran, who keeps a beer-bottling establishment on Church Hill, was driving down the short hill from the Richmond and Alleghany freight depot to Cary street, his bridle-bit broke or came loose in some way and his horse became unmanageable and commenced to run Upon getting to Cary street the animal. instead of keeping straight up Ninth to Main, turned abruptly up Cary. The consequence was the wagon was turned over, the horse was thrown. and both Mr. Halloran and the colored boy whom he had on the wagon with him were thrown to the street with considerable violence The former had his forehead quite

occurred on the Chesterfield side of the

river pear Manchester, both of the par-

ties are Richmond men. Cordra lives

badly bruised and some slight cuts, and the latter got one of his fingers badly cut. The horse-a fine iron-gray-was soon gotten up, and found to much scratched but not seriously hurt. The top part of the wagon was smashed up generally, and one of the shafts broken. About three crates of beer-bottles, most of them empty, were broken Mr. Halloran was taken into Fagan's junk-store, where he washed his face He soon came out, and hired another wagon, with which he carried his damaged property home. Under the circumstances, he was fortunate that his loss was not more serious.

John Harris, Joseph W. Bliley, My-ron Baker, W. Lipscomb, W. H. Cosby. J. J. Sutherland, T. P. Turner, James Sweeny, and George Mountcastle were before the Police Court yesterday morning, reported for running buggies on the street without a license.

When the cases were called up Mr. W. H. Sutherland said that they had determined to petition the new Council to reduce the tax on buggies; that they thought the tax was excessive and un just, as they were required to pay more tax on the amount of money invested than any other class of persons engage in business.

Justice Richardson decided to go into an examination in the cases, and said it it was proven that they were running unlicensed vehicles on the streets he would impose a fine, and they could test the matter. Several of them admitted that they had not taken out liwas required of them they would do so at once. The cases were continued till this morning in order to give them time to take out licenses, which they pro-

A negro named Nelson Johnson was before the Police Court yesterdey morning charged with taking a gold watch and piece of chain from the person of Lewis Spencer by force and violence.

Spencer said that he was in Donati's bar-room, corner of Seventeenth and Broad streets, Monday night, when his watch was stolen. He suspected Johnson, and, meeting with him after-

street. Spencer accused Johnson o having his watch. Upon getting to the station-house Johnson was search the watch was found in his right boot. Johnson was sent on to the grand jury.

COLORED MILITARY.

The Washington Cadets, Captain Brooks, numbering about forty-five men, with the Washington Cadet Cornet Band, and accompanied by about 500 excursionists, reached this city from Washington at 4:30 yesterday morning. The visiting military are the guests of the Attucks Guard of this city, and during the morning they were shown the sights around the city. Yes-terday evening a ball was tendered them by the Attucks Guard at their armory, and at 10 o'clock the Washingtonians boarded a special train for home. New Officers of the Howizer

A a meeting of the Richmond Howitrers Tuesday night Private Basil M. Gwathmey was appointed seventh corporal and Private J. A. Wolf eighth corperal. All other non-commissioned officers were promoted one grade, which arranges them as follows :

First Section—Sergeant, W. E. Word; Gunner, Edward Alvey; Caisson Cerporal, R. F. Camp. Second Section—Sergeant, J. T. Pat-terson: Gunner, T. H. Starke; Caisson Corporal, H. C. Boudar.

Third Section-Sergeant, W. Harvey, Jr.; Gunner, George Styll; Caisson Cerporal, B. M. Gwathmey. Fourth Section-Sergeant, H. M. Starke; Gunner, C. W. McFarlane; Caisson Corporal, J. A. Wolf. Orderly Sergeant, C. G. Bosher.

The Reform City Central Committee will meet at Wilkinson's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. R. P. Barham, owner and editor

Personals and Briefs.

of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, was in the city yesterday. The water in James river is clearer than it has been since February. That

is not saying very much for its present The Board of Sinking-Fund Commissioners have decided not to purchase any more of the 3-per-cent. Riddleberger bonds at present.

Mr. Deuring, late with the McCaull Opera Company, will sing on the Nor-wood this afternoon. She leaves her wharf at 3 o'clock. The Council Committee on James River Improvement met vesterday af-

ternoon in the Council chamber, and transacted routine business. The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Haxall-Creshaw Company was held at 12 o'clock M. yester-

day. No changes were made. Company C, headed by Voeiker's Band, last night serenaded its new officers. Captain Hall and Lieutenants Cheenery and Meade, and its former captain, Major Bidgood.

prayer-meeting at the Manchester Bapquiet lite, had an extensive acquaint-tist church last night, in the absence of ance in the State. the pastor, Rev. L. R. Thornbill, who is attending the session of the Middle District Association.

Yesterday morning Major Frank P. Turner, deputy clerk of the Chancery Court, was suddenly seized with vertigo while on Main street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. He was taken into Campbell & Schoolcraft's office, where, after lying for awhile on a lounge, he was is now thought certain that the road conveyed to his home.

The office of the Board of Health has een removed to 419 west Clay street. where the president of the Board, Dr. T. E. Stratton, may be found. Dr. J. G. Lumpkin is located at 711 east Marshall street, and Dr. J. H. Hinchman at 513 north Twenty-fifth street.

Edward Harris and William Winfree (both colored), convicted of breaking into the store of Mr. Kuyk, at Atlee's station, and sentenced to the penitontiary, were delivered at that institution yesterday. Harris is to serve four years and Winfree two years.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of

resterday : David Wheat (colored), drunk. Fined 22 and costs.

William Parker, drunk. Dismissed. Major Lomax (colored), cursing. busing, and threatening to strike W M. Hicks with a skid, on the street.

Fined \$5 and costs. Charles Meeks, a small boy, was James Brown, disorderly on the treet and resisting the police. Dis-

Mary White (colored), assaulting and threatening to shoot Rebecca Anderson with a pistol. Ordered to pay costs. Rebecca Anderson (colored), tres-assing on the premises of Mary White and assaulting and abusing said White. Discharged on the payment of costs. W. B. Clark, drunk, disorderly, and

violently resisting the police in the dis-charge of duty. Fined \$10 and costs. John Stywalt stealing a silver watch rom II. E. Martin. Dismissed. Jack Good, allowing his team to go at large and run against and break a

amp-post. Continued until Saturday Mr. Deuring, late of McCaull's Opera roupe, will sing on the steamer Norwood on its excursion this evening Mr. Deuring possesses a fine baritone

delightful trip. The steamer Norwood leaves at 3 P. M. Will buy a Winston Shirt at 901 Main street; linen bosom and good muslin. E. B. Spence & Son.

soice, and will add much to the enjoy-

nent of those who will patronize the

A Clean Sweep. Being overstocked in Gauze and Balriggan Underwear, we have decided to close out all shirts and drawers at cents on the dollar in the past month. prime cost for the next two weeks. Now is your chance.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

LIVELY DEMOCRATIC CONGRES SIGNAL CONTEST IN PROGRESS.

To-Day's Convention-A Big Purchase Railroad Stock-Speculations-Sudden Death-Personal Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—No good news from the tobacco crop has yet been heard here. To-day members of the Exchange visited the farms near here and find that fleabugs are doing damage. They are numerous, and ar devoting themselves particularly to the lower leaves of the plants. The news from Warrenton to-day is also far from encouraging. It is quite evident that the crop in that section is poor.

To-day the city is filled with politicians. All the candidates for the con-

gressional nomination are here. W. R. Cox and J. W. Graham, of Orange, appear to be in the lead, so far as the public estimate of result goes. Graham has developed a good deal of strength in the past few days. He is a quiet but good worker. He has always been second to Cox in the race. The Convention meets at neon in Metropolitan Hall. There are 379 delegates. There are eight counties in this district, whose voting strength is as follows: Alamance. Chatham, 50; Durham, 32; Franklin, 43; Johnston, 56; Nash, 37; Orange, 56; Wake, 95. It takes 90 votes to elect. Graham's friends sim 98 on the first ballot; Cox's friends 90. Some persons say the Convention will be in session two days. In children. the last contest in this district Cox received 18,930 votes and Turner 13,448. C. M. Cooke and B. H. Bunn are third and fourth men in the race, and Abell. of Johnston, is fifth man. Dark horses are not expected.

COLORED ODD-FELLOWS.

There was a large gathering of colored Odd-Fellows here to-day. Their Grand Lodge is in session. It laid the cornerstone of a colored Baptist church in Oberline, a mile from this city.

The chinchbug continues to do dam-

age to the corn crop, though its ravages are not as destructive as they were a month ago.

SICKNESS.

Reports show that considerable typhoid-fever prevails in many points in the State. There are a number of cases here, and some deaths have occurred. It is nothing like an epi-demic, of course. There is observable in many places a tendency to conces! the existence of this disease, but the exactly opposite course should be pursued. The disease is due to filth, and the cause, which is generally local. should be discovered and eradicated. The coming two months promise to be very sickly.
Dr. Dixon, superintendent of Oxford

Orphan Asylum, gives a good account of the progress there. The new building is nearly completed. The health of the orphans continues good. Very few orphans spend the summer vacation the first ballot showed a vote for him away from the Asylum.

DEATH. This afternoon Thomas II. Briggs, Sr. died at his home here very suddenly of most prominent business-men, and one ward McCrady, Jr., of Charleston, of the oldest citizens. He owned large and Chancellor Johnson, of Marion. of the oldest citizens. He owned large planing-mills here, and had constructed at many points in the State public and lots, and on the third ballot Richardson private buildings. His age was about Rev. Joseph Walker conducted the respects, and, though living a rather The Conver

A EIG PURCHASE.

Yesterday Dr. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte, bought from Mecklenburg county all its stock (2,000 shares) in the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad. He paid for it ∂224,000. He also purchased all the stock of Iredell county in the same road (1,200 shares) for \$39,000. The sale gives pleasure, as it will be extended. Some persons say a Philadelphia syndicate is the real purchaser, and will use the line, which extends a distance of forty miles from Charlotte to Statesville, as a link in the Roanoke Southern. Others say the plan is to make the road a part of the North Carolina Midland ria Statesville, Macksville, and Winston to Danville, Va., there to connect and the writer in it offered with the Richmond and Danville to to surrender himself and Henry V. Washington, D. C. Yet others say the project is for the extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio road from Taylorsville and Wilkesboro' to Tennessee for the western connection. Some believe it is bought in the interest of the Massachusetts Construction the proposition is that Wilson means Company, which is operating on the line frem Shelby to Rutherfordton, and pro-

poses building at once a line North via Marion.

Rev. W. S. Royall, a graduate of Waks Forest College, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Appeniattox Courthouse, Va.

The burglaries at Wilmington continue, and the burglars are as bold as before. The negro alleged to be a charged with stealing two loaves of buglar is in jail, but many now believe bread from G. P. Plitt. Dismissed. him innocent. Burglary is a capital him innecent. Burglary is a capital crime in this State.

FOUND DEAD.

Yesterday at Wadesville, Montgomery county, the dead body of Mr. John M. Byrdan was found on the road near his mother's home. He had eaten dinper at a peighbor's house, and was found at 3 o'clock P. M. the same day. There were no signs visible of foul play. It is supposed that he died of apoplexy or

heart-disease. He was a popular man and a good soldier during the late war. The mortuary report of Wilmington for last month shows the astounding fact that of forty-six deaths only four were whites. The negro death rate is very high. At Charlotte in July there were

thirty-seven deaths, of which thirteen were whites. That is about the proportion at Raleigh.

Hooper & Son, of Baltimore, who failed a few days since, were interested in property in this State. They were

Cotton-Mills, on the Catawba river near Charlotte. RAILROADS, AGAIN. Recently Lenoir county offered for

the sole owners of the Mountain-Island

sale its 500 shares of stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. Yesterday bids were made to the county commissioners at the rate of lificen and a half cents on the dollar This is an advance of two and a half and is a compliment to the new mansgement of the road. The commissioners would not sell the stock even at that figure.

In the Eighth District Judicial Con-

vention at Lexington to-day, W. J. Montgomery was renominated for judge and B. F. Long for solicitor. The lat-

apples, peaches, and pears, 50 of grapes, 100 of fruit in glass, 54 of dried fruit, and 38 of flowers. The attendance is

large.

As Excisive Convention of Burham.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., Asgust 4.—The
Convention to nominate a solicitor for
the Fifth judicial district met here today. The enthusiasm was very great.
It soon appeared that the real contest
was between two of the candidates—
viz., Jacob A. Long, of Durham, and
Robert W. Winston, of Granville.
There were 303 delegates in the Convention, and the chairman announced vention, and the chairman announced in the beginning that 152 were neces-sary to a choice. On the third ballot there appeared quite a novel result. Long received 151 27-37, and Winston 151 10-37. The Long men claimed his election by the majority rule, and so strongly did they press this claim that Winston came forward, yielded the point, and moved that the nomination

Friends' Meeting-Killed by a Train HIGH POINT, N. C., August 4.—
The yearly meeting of the Friends commenced here to-day. There was a comparatively small attendance at the opening, but large numbers arrive on every

train, mostly from Pennsylvania. James Stout, a white man, while returning to his home, near Thomasville, in a wagon was run into by a freight train about three miles above this place, which demolished his wagon and killed him outright. His remains were taken to Thomasville, where an inquest will be held. Stout leaves a wife and

OXFORD, N. C., August 2, 1886. Quite an unusual death occurred about two miles from here yesterday. Mr. Green Williams, about forty-five years old, was killed by a bull. He went into the pasture after the animal, and when he did not return he was looked for, and was found with his clothing torn off and his body very much

South Carolina Democratic Conven [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 4 .- The Democratic State Convention met in the Opera House at 12 M. Ex-Governor Johnson Hagood was elected permanent chairman. Considerable interest has been felt as to the action of the body in view of the farmers' movement which cropped out early in the year and resulted in a convention here in June to consider the grievances of the agriculturists. Since then the leader of the movement, B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield, has been working vigor-

delegations, and many people believed that he would be able to shape the policy of the Convention and dictate the nomination of the present Governor. Hen. John C. Sheppard was supposed to be the choice of the farmers' party for the first place on the ticket, and of 68 of the 318 cast. The other candidates were J. P. Richardson, the present State Treasurer; Senator W. C. Coker, of Darlington ; Senator Giles J. Patterheart-disease. He was one of Raleigh's son, of Chester; Representative Ed-No choice was had on the first two balreceived 172 votes, and was declared

The Convention is now considering field, has been put in nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

A Beary Defaulter Offering to Surren

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, August 4 -The directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company held a special meeting at the office of the company today, at which the counsel for the Board was present. The object of the meeting was to consider a letter received by President Gillingham yesterday after noon from the defaulting secretary and treasurer, James A. L. Wilson, who helped to steal over \$600,000 from the corporation by the fraudulent issue of per cent. bonds to that amount. letter was dated New York. Lesley, his predecessor in office and his associate in crime, to the proper au thorities here, providing all prosecutions against the writer are withdrawn. The offer did not ask immunity for Lesley, and the inference drawn from to turn State's evidence against his

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SARATOGA, N. Y., August 4 .- First race-all ages, one mile-Monogram won; Jim Douglas second, Lady Way-

ward third. Time, 1:44. Second race-for three-year-olds, three quarters of a mile-King Fox Alcalde second, Goliah third. won: Time, 1:16.
Third race—for three-year-olds, one

mile and 500 yards-Inspector B won; Papama second, Silver Cloud third. Time, 2:161. Fourth race-all ages, one and one

eighth miles—Burch won; Estrella second, Matinee third. Time, 1:58. Fifth race—steeplechase for all ages, one and a half miles—Oneida Chief won : Disturbance second, Bucephalus third. Time, 2:59.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Washington: Chicagos, 6; Washing-

Boston : Bostons, 6 ; Detroits, 4. New York : New Yorks, 4; Kansas Philadelphia: Philadelphias, 3; St.

Pittsburgh: Pittsburghs, 5; Brook-Louisville : Louisvilles, 13; Athle

St. Louis : St. Louis, 12; Metropolitans, I. Cincinnati: Cincinnatis, 13; Baltimores, 16.

A Hethodist Minister Shot and Killed By telegraph to the Dispaten.

SIOUX CITY, IA., August 4 .- Rev . C. Haddock, pastor of the Metho dist church at this place, and who has been a leader in the prosecution of the saloon cases, was shot and instantly killed last evening while crossing Water street at the corner of Fourth. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly crime, but there seems to be lately inaugurated on the saloous. Great excitement prevails.

inpectation and characteristics in the Directorist in Characteristics, Va., August 4.—Dr. William C. Debooy, of this place, was to-day elected to the characteristic of practice of Medicine, Observice, and Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Virginia, lately made vaccably the resignation of Professor Jacop F. Harrison. There were a number of distinguished applicants for the position.

Dr. Dabney has grown up under the

shedow of the University, and mass

partment of that institution. Later he entered the field of medicine, in which he has won many other professional honors besides this last. In appearbonors besides this last. In appearance he is tall and commanding. As a speaker, he is fluent and has on all occasions a pleasing address, and by travel and professional enthusiasm he has equipped himself to grace any position he may be called upon to fill. In general culture he is a fit associate for general culture he is a fit associate for his many scholarly colleagues at the University. He speaks and writes fluently French and German, and has translated a great deal of professional literature from those languages. His contributions to medical literature have been numerous, varied, and valuable, showing a wide field of study. He is now the president of the Medical Examining Board of Virginia, and was one of the most active workers to inaugurate this important measure to elegurate this important measure to eleonly about forty years old. A few years ago he was offered a pro-fessorship in the Southern Medical College in Atlante. He is one of the most liberal and progressive medical men in the State, and keeps fully abreast of every advance in medical science. The Board of Visitors are to be congratulated upon their selection, as Dr. Dabney cannot fail to strengthen greatly the medical department of the Uni-versity and enlarge its sphere of use-

A Stock Company for Cobb's Island [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 4.—B. R. Brown, proprietor of the Purcell House

here, is negotiating for the purchase of Cobb's Island, the well-known seaside resort on the Eastern Shore. Mesers. Nathan, Albert, and Warren Cobb, the sgreement giving .Mr. Brown the refusal of the property at a price agreed upon, one half cash and the remainder n ten years. A stock company will at once be organized with a capital of net more than \$150,000. The stock will be offered in Richmond, Norfolk, Baltimore, Washington, and Philadel-

phia, in order to get as many in those cities interested as possible. Civil-Service Referm League.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 4 .- The annual meeting of the National Civil-Service Reform League this morning was attended by a large audience of prominent citizens and summer visitors. The annual address was delivered by the president of the League, Hes. George William Curtis, who was re-ceived enthusiastically. A businessmeeting was held immediately after, and Mr. Curtis was unanimously re-

elected president. Delegates were present from Boston, Brecklyn, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and some western cities. The new Executive Committee contains the following: G. W. Curtis, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Carl Schurs

gomery of Philadelphia. Aeven Persons Pronned.

PORTLAND, ME, August 4 .- By the upsetting of a boat in the harbor this afternoon seven persons were drowned. The names of the dead are: Wellington Masters, aged seventy; Jane Masters, his wife; Maud Whitten, aged twelve; Benjamin Whitten, aged seven; Harry Cleveland, aged seven; Semuel Cleveland, aged eleven, and

James Masters, aged nine. If you want a delightful summer resort, go to the Buffalo Lithia Springs of Virginia. Situated pleasantly among the hills, the climate is equable and the nights cool. The excellent hotel there is becoming noted for its fine cuisine.

Musical Pestival at Virginia Bonch The Chesapeake and Ohio is selling excursion tickets from Richmond to Virginia Beach and return for \$3 to enable Richmond people to visit Virginia Beach during the grand musical festival which will be given by the Pickett-Buchsnan Camp of Norfelk, on August 5th. Tickets will be sold on August cousin, who began the stealing years 4th and 5th, and will be good to return

until August 7th.

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